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New Brockton Town Council accepts resignation of District Three Council Member Will Reeves

During the New Brockton Town Council meeting held Monday evening, Aug. 5, council members were presented a resignation letter from District Three council member Will Reeves.

Mayor Charles Schieffer said the council could vote to accept the resignation of Reeves and begin the process of finding a new council person for that seat; or, he said the council could wait until Reeves had been vacant from his duties for 90 days and begin the process at that time.

Council members voted unanimously to accept the resignation from Reeves. No

further details were provided during the meeting.

Also, during the meeting council members voted to pass along 7 percent of the cost for family coverage insurance to employees that currently have the family coverage plans. Mayor Schieffer noted that is currently only two employees.

The town will cover all but 7 percent of the cost.

The council noted the town pays all but 3.5 percent of insurance coverage costs for those employees that have single coverage plans.



Those present Monday evening, Aug. 5, for the unveiling of the Book Vending Machine at Zion Chapel School included: (front, l to r) Principal Jared Robinson, Maggie Sneed, Pam Flowers, Mallore Prescott, Erin Wright, Ellie Wright, Baker Wright, Lauren Crawley, Assistant Principal D'Andra Tingey, Petite Miss ZC Isabella Boutwell, Little Miss ZC Everleigh Claire Sasser, and Future Little Miss ZC Addie Kate Baldwin; (back l to r) Assistant Principal Randy Bryant, Amber Danley, Ashley English, Stacey Nelson, Carson Jensen, Paula Black, Stephanie McIntosh, Jennifer Gatlin, Emily Carnley, Miss ZC Kerrigan Powell, Junior Miss ZC Paisley Kate Jordan, Teen Miss Emma Kate Jordan, and Britley Parker. The machine was donated to the school as a literacy project for Altrusa International of Jack, Alabama.

Altrusa of Jack unveils book vending machine at Zion Chapel

Zion Chapel students will enjoy a special kind of vending machine this school year thanks to a donation from

the members of Altrusa International of Jack.

The club members purchased a Book Vending

Machine for the school. It was unveiled Monday evening, Aug. 5, during the school's open house prior to the start of the new school year.

"Literacy is a main focus of our organization so we wanted to choose a project that would be about literacy," said Altrusa of Jack member Britley Parker.

She said the club members had held fundraising events to make way for the purchase of the vending machine. Also, she said the club received two grants - an Altrusa International Foundation Grant and a District Four Foundation Grant - that helped with the purchase.

"Altrusa of Jack will keep the machine fully stocked with help from the community," Parker said. "We are really excited to see this machine in our school, and we look forward to seeing the students enjoy it as well as they read more books!"



U.S. Senator Katie Britt set to speak at RWCC meeting in Enterprise, Ala.

U.S. Senator Katie Britt will be the guest speaker Wednesday, Aug. 21, for the Republican Women of Coffee County [RWCC] meeting.

Britt, an Enterprise native, will be updating those in attendance on what is going in DC, politics, and the world.

In 2023, Senator Britt was sworn in as Alabama's first elected female Senator, the youngest Republican woman ever elected to the U.S. Senate, and the only current Republican mom of school-aged kids serving in the Senate.

In the 118th Congress, Senator Britt serves on the Appropriations Committee, where she is ranking member of the Homeland Security subcommittee; the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; and the Committee on Rules and Administration. She holds a B.A. degree in political science from the University of Alabama and a J.D. from



Senator Katie Britt

the University of Alabama School of Law. She now resides in Montgomery with her husband, Wesley, and their two children.

Social time for the meeting begins at 11 a.m.; an optional \$15 buffet begins at 11:15; meeting opens at 11:45; and the program begins at approximately noon. Everyone is invited, but reservations are required. Please RSVP no later than Sunday, Aug. 18, to Pam at email: rwcc lunchreservations@gmail.com Please indicate if planning to eat.

For more information, call Pam at 334-806-8888.

Elba BOE hires alum to teach English

During a special called meeting Monday evening, Aug. 5, the Elba Board of Education accepted the resignation of Robyn Freeman as a high school English teacher. She had been approved for hire at a previous board meeting held in July.

After accepting Freeman's resignation, the board followed up with a vote to hire Elba alumnus Ryan McCollough to fill the English teacher spot vacated by Freeman.

Prayer Walk for Schools

THE COFFEE COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL HOST THE ANNUAL PRAYER WALK FOR OUR SCHOOLS ON SUNDAY, AUG. 18, AT 4 P.M. ALL ARE INVITED TO GO TO THE SCHOOL OF CHOICE IN COFFEE COUNTY TO PRAY FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS ON THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.



WHAT DOES THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL LOOK LIKE? The 2024-2025 school year began Tuesday, Aug. 6, for Elba City Schools, and there were lots of smiles to go around as friends reunited for a new session of learning. Elba High teacher Madison Johnson (far right) said she is excited to take on a new role this year as the Family and Consumer Sciences teacher. Above, she is shown with students in her 'Life Connections' class. As a former junior high English teacher at Elba, Johnson said she knows most of these students already, and she is looking forward to a great year as their FCS teacher.

ALEA wants all to 'Drive Responsibly, Arrive Safely' this 2024-25 School Year

This week, schools across Coffee County started a new year, meaning heavier traffic and busier morning commutes. Soon, all schools across the state will be back in session.

This school year, ALEA is urging parents, teen drivers and citizens of all ages to join the Agency's "Roadway to Success" campaign and drive responsibly and arrive safely.

ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor said, "We encourage everyone to take action by talking to your children about safety and set an example by practicing safe driving habits. Plan for plenty of extra time to arrive at your workplace or destination. Even if you are not a parent dropping off your child at school, keep in mind that there is potential for more traffic on roadways with young drivers and congestion will grow around school zones. Be extra cautious for school buses, pedestrians and children walking or biking to school."

Director of ALEA's Department of Public Safety, Colonel Jonathan Archer agreed and said, "The safety of our students and young drivers is a paramount concern this time of year. With a lot of first-time drivers on the road heading to school, we urge all drivers to exercise patience and understanding. Please remember these new drivers are gaining experience and may make mistakes. To ensure safety for all, please remain alert, put away cell phones, and always wear your seatbelt."

According to crash data for the State of Alabama in 2022, more than 56 percent of all traffic fatalities documented were not restrained. In contrast, more than percent of individuals involved in traffic crashes but unharmed were reported to have been using seat belts.

"One of the easiest and safest choices drivers and

passengers can make is to buckle up," Colonel Archer continued. "We are losing way too many Alabamians of all ages in traffic crashes. We strongly encourage everyone to understand the potentially fatal consequences of not wearing a seat belt and learn what you can do to make sure you and your family are properly buckled up every time. Parents, please make time to talk with your teens before they get behind the wheel and make sure they understand that buckling up could save their lives."

With a focus on newly licensed 16- and 17-year-old drivers, ALEA stresses the importance of responsible driving habits. These young drivers, as well as all motorists, should remember the following:

1. **Seat Belt Usage:** Seat belts save lives. Always use your seat belt and ensure that all passengers in your vehicle do the same.

2. **Distraction-Free Driving:** Avoid such distractions as texting, eating or playing loud music while driving. Your full attention should be on the road.

3. **Obey Traffic Laws:** Adhere to speed limits, traffic signs and signals. Respect other drivers on the road and be patient and courteous. Additionally, never pass a vehicle that has stopped for pedestrians.

4. **Alabama's Graduated Driver License (GDL) Law:**

Remember Ala-bama's GDL restricts 16-year-old drivers from having more than one non-family member in the vehicle when driving.

4. **No Alcohol or Drugs:** Never drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Impaired driving is not only illegal, but it is extremely dangerous.

ALEA further urges all motorists to exercise caution and patience when driving through or near school zones and when sharing the road with school buses. It is crucial to adhere to the following guidelines for the safety of students:

1. **Maintain a Safe Distance:** Always keep a safe distance between your vehicle and a school bus to allow for sudden stops and children crossing the road. Additionally, watch out for children on bicycles, and leave at least 3 feet between your vehicle and the cyclist when passing them.

2. **Stop for School Buses:** Obey all stop signs and flashing lights on school buses. Failure to stop for a school bus loading or unloading children is not only illegal, but it also endangers young lives.

3. **Be Alert:** Pay attention to school zones and obey speed limits. Children may be crossing the road or walking near school premises. Also watch for bikes coming down driveways or from behind vehicles parked on the street.



OUTGOING WORSHIPFUL MASTER HONORED...

During the regular meeting Monday, Aug. 5, of the Elba Masonic Lodge #170, 2024, Outgoing Worshipful Master Brother Wendell Black (right) was presented a Past Masters Apron for his duties. The local Masons said Black has done an outstanding job in overseeing the lodge affairs for the past three years. Those duties now have been turned over to Brother Mike Amison (left).

EDITORIAL

LETTERS
TO THE
EDITOR

Dear Linda and Elba,
On Saturday, July 27, my brother, Neil, and I lost our father, Kenneth Grantham. The outpouring of love and support from Elba and the surrounding communities that loved him and us was overwhelming. To have this wonderful small town as ours is such a blessing. We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
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Windy Thoughts

with Linda Hodge, Editor

The 2024-2025 school year got underway Tuesday for Elba City Schools and Wednesday for Coffee County Schools, and social media was filled with those 'first day of school' photos. For the most part, there were lots of smiles on faces with the anticipation of what the new school year will bring. We simply pray for it to be a great year of learning for all students! Let's all prop them up wherever they may lean to be a uniting force for our respective communities. Our children - tomorrow's leaders - deserve it.

If you listen to the rumor mill, you may believe City of Elba officials do not intend to reopen the Pea River bridge on Davis Street in the downtown area. However, if you ask the city officials, they will tell you the rumor is false! The city council will meet Monday evening, Aug. 12, at it regular bi-monthly meeting time, and it is our understanding from asking questions that city leaders will look at declaring the needed repairs as a emergency so the work can get done sooner rather than later. If it is deemed an emergency many normal procedure 'loopholes' can be bypassed to allow the process to move much quicker. The reason behind deeming this project an emergency and ensuring the bridge is reopened is it allows emergency vehicles to get to where they need to go on that side of town much quicker. It also also faster entry/exit from the downtown area for those same emergency folks if needed.

We, personally, hope the city leaders continue to be proactive in getting the bridge issue fixed quickly because... well...we don't like having to go all the way around town to get certain places. We started out of the office one day last week headed to a meeting at a location 'just over the bridge' and had waited to leave with just enough time to get there at the designated meeting time. Well...as we walked to our vehicle, it suddenly hit us! We were going to have to go all the way around town and circle back to get to the meeting spot. We didn't have enough time to make it to the meeting 'on time' doing that. Realizing our mistake and not wanting to disrupt the meeting after it had already begun, we opted to stay at the office and continue our other work. We'll just have to catch the next meeting, and hopefully, will remember to leave the office several minutes sooner next time..

**Cuzin Lou Lou's
Tales from Yonder**

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou found herself being slapped in the face with some pretty powerful words last Sunday at church, and it got her to thinking just how often she /we miss the mark on things.

Lou Lou's preacher often says, "the Lord can hit straight with a crooked stick every time!" He was definitely doing that last Sunday.

It was one of those sermons where Lou Lou was paying attention to the preacher as he spoke, but some things were not really sinking in...truthfully, she was most likely thinking on other things she needed to do later in the day, etc.

Then, the preacher said, "If you aren't willing to forgive, how do you expect God to forgive you?"

Whoa! Now, that got Lou Lou's attention!

She asked herself, "How many times in your life have you held a grudge or stayed mad with someone for days, weeks, months, or

even years because he/she 'did you wrong'?" Then she asked, "Why? What good did it do you?"

The answer is - It does absolutely no good to be mad and/or hold a grudge because you are only harming yourself when you are doing that.

Lou Lou has tried all week to remember that message the Lord sent to her this week, and she wants to always strive to apply it to her own life. She will mess up from time to time, but it is her desire to do better.

Now...if you look at this message from the humorous side of life...Papa got his own lesson earlier this week in forgiveness! He had to forgive a local police officer that stopped him for SPEEDING!

Fortunately, the officer only gave Papa a written warning for his mess up, and he was thankful for that! However, he knew he should probably beat the small town chatter...so, he left the scene of the traffic stop and headed straight for Lou Lou's office.

"I thought I better come tell you before someone else does," Papa said as he walked into Lou Lou's office. "What?" a confused Lou Lou asked.

"I just got stopped for speeding!"

Already laughing Lou Lou replied, "You have got to be kidding me! You got stopped for speeding. Where?"

Of all things for Papa to tell Lou Lou he had done that day...getting caught for speeding was not one of 'em! Turns out he was going a little too fast in a 25 mph zone, so, it made a bit more sense when he told Lou Lou that.

Any other day, Lou Lou would have expected Sister to be the getting stopped for that particular traffic violation...not Papa!

Now...the even better part is just last week Papa made a statement to one of his brother's that "Sister was the one with the lead foot in the Yonder Gang's house...um, excuse me sir... looks like she got it from you!!!! Just call him Speedy Gonzalez!!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, July 30, 2024, through Monday, August 5, 2024, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center -

Tuesday, July 30 - Animal complaint reported at 2805 Taylor Mill Rd (6:40 a.m.); Drug activity reported on Claxton Ave N (12:37 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Marilyn St (5:05 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 866 Cedar Lane Dr (9:11 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in one written warning, and two citations.

Wednesday, July 31 - Traffic accident reported at 2527 County Rd 404 (1:15 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1425 Martin Luther King Dr (9:12 p.m.); Report of animal bites at 1233 Farris Ave (11:33 p.m.). Six traffic stops resulted in three written warnings, and three citations.

Thursday, Aug. 1 - Animal complaint reported

at 996 Morrow Ave (10:09 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 839 Troy Hwy (12:12 p.m.); Theft of services reported at 798 Claxton Ave N (2:19 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (4:58 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 595 Collier St (6:00 p.m.). Five traffic stops resulted in on no action taken, one verbal warning, two written warnings, and one warrant served.

Friday, Aug. 2 - Suspicious circumstances reported at 1742 County Rd 404 (12:51 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 413 Adkinson Ave A (4:25 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1018 Martin Luther King Dr (10:33 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 595 Collier Cir (11:13 a.m.); Suspicious person reported in area of Claxton Ave and Hwy 203 (12:04 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 811 Buford St (1:02 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two citations, and two verbal warnings.

Saturday, Aug. 3 - Suspicious circumstances reported at 750 Williams Ave (1:21 a.m.); Harassment reported at 304 Simmons St (4:51 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in one arrest, two citations, two verbal warnings, and two written warnings.

Sunday, Aug. 4 - Reckless driver reported in area of Hwy 84 and County Rd 263 (1:28 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 595 Collier Cir (9:43 p.m.); Burglary reported at 811 Buford St (11:45 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in one citation and one verbal warning.

Monday, Aug. 5 - Theft of property reported at 1883 Hickman Ave (10:17 a.m.). Five traffic stops resulted in three written warnings, one verbal warning, and one citation.

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Students that participated in the coding class held at New Glorious Church of God in Christ are pictured with Pastor James Starks.

New Glorious Church of God in Christ hosts coding workshop for students

New Glorious COGIC of Elba partnered Saturday, July 13, with Grove Community Outreach Inc. to host a coding class for students.

The goal of the class was to introduce students to the concept of coding and give them a glimpse of various careers in technology. The workshop was led by Lamar Goosby and Tamala Mashburn, co-founders of People2Work LLC, a digital platform designed to connect users in need of a service with contractors who can complete the job.

Goosby and Mashburn, together, have more than 30 years of experience in the global financial technology sector. Goosby's sons, Aaron and Gregory,

also served as instructors for the coding workshop. During the class, students had the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in creating a video game. Through experimentation with various codes, students gained insight into the process of game development. As they progressed, instructors provided the young learners with advice and practical implications about the coding process. The session closed out with a competition. The students were divided into teams who raced against each other to apply what they had learned during the class to complete a series of challenges. The winning team received Amazon gift cards. All students received certificates for their

completion of the workshop. Earlier this year, Grove Community Outreach and People2Work held the workshop at Opelika Learning Center in Opelika, Ala. These efforts are part of an initiative to prepare students for an increasingly technology-based workforce and broaden their knowledge of career options. James Starks, pastor of New Glorious, said his church was pleased to host the program.

"We're grateful these software professionals chose to give back to the community," Pastor Starks said. "Our kids had an exciting day. We know that from now on, they will look at their phones and operating systems differently."



NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED...The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 and the Opp Masonic Lodge #605 met Saturday afternoon, Aug. 3, at the Elba Lodge for finger foods and fellowship. Following, PGM Brother Jamie Smith installed the new officers for the year June 24, 2024 through June 24, 2025. The installing marshal was District Ledger Brother Billy Wilkerson. Everyone enjoyed the special occasion and had a great time. The new Elba Lodge officers are pictured above. Those pictured include: (front, l to r) Marshal Charles Matthew Brunson Jr., J/S Kenneth Bridge Harrison, S/W Steve Kimble Dewberry, and Historian Charles Matthew Brunson Sr.; (middle, l to r) Treasurer Daniel Brock Stephens, S/D Edward Lamar Kelley Jr., J/W John Timothy Marler, S/S William Justin Prescott, and J/D Shawn LaDon Sawyer; (back, l to r) Installing Officer PGM Brother Jamie Smith, W/M Michael David Amison, and Chaplain William Harry Young.

Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: www.elba-clipper.com

MADELEINE STRICKLIN

Ms. Madeleine Stricklin, age 95, of Brantley, Ala., died Sunday, August 4, 2024, at Luverne Health & Rehabilitation. Funeral arrangements will be announced upon completion by Hayes Funeral Home of Elba.

MARSHALL HAYES VAUGHAN

Mr. Marshall Hayes Vaughan, age 36, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024, at his home in Elba.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2024, at 11 a.m., from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Ronald Nunn officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Visitation was at Hayes Funeral Home on Wednesday, Aug. 7, from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. After graduating from Zion Chapel High School in 2007, Hayes pursued a career in healthcare, working as a CNA at Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home, and later at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp. Eventually, he found his true calling at Birdsong Peanut in Opp, where he enjoyed working outdoors and being part of his "Birdsong family."

Hayes had a deep love for animals, particularly dogs and cats, whom he considered his "fur babies." He often drove around town with his dog, Izzy, in the front seat, both grinning from ear to ear. Living with his dad, Jimmy, Hayes was a devoted son and caretaker. He had a knack for keeping their home neat and tidy and took pride in maintaining their yard. Survivors include his father: Jimmy R Vaughan, Elba; sister: Heather (Patrick) Hancock, Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.; brother: Heath Vaughan, Elba; stepsisters: Ronda Sasser, Elba, and Arleen Pridgen, Birmingham, Ala.; stepbrother: Daniel Pridgen, Elba; nieces: Lexi (AJ McQueen) Vaughan, Panama City, Fla., Makenna Yeboah, Santa Rosa Beach, Shannon

Vaughan, Marlee Sasser, Rachel Brunson, Danielle Pridgen, and Rylee Pridgen, all of Elba; nephews: Ayden Yeboah, Santa Rosa Beach, and Jake Brunson, Elba; great-niece: Delaney Cherch, Elba; and great-nephew: Archer McQueen, Panama City.

PEGGY VIRGINIA CALERO

Mrs. Peggy Virginia Calero, age 97, of Montgomery, Ala., died Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024, at her residence.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2024, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Ala., at 3 p.m., with Pastor Lyvord Swain officiating. Burial followed in the Green Hills Cemetery in Troy, Ala. Visitation was at Hayes Funeral Home in Elba on Wednesday, Aug. 7, from 2 until 3 p.m.

Mrs. Calero was preceded in death by her parents, George and Inez Clark Lunsford. Survivors include her husband: Mario Calero, Montgomery; and nephew: Lawrence Padilla, Hialeah, Fla.

WILLIAM MICHAEL WATERS

Mr. William Michael Waters, age 70, a resident of Brundidge, Ala., died Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2024 at his residence.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Aug. 8,

2024, at 11 a.m., at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Brundidge with the Rev. Roger Waldrop and Rev. Carey Mauldin officiating. Burial will follow in Bethlehem Cemetery with Dillard Funeral Home directing.

Visitation was held Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2024, from 5 until 7 p.m. at Dillard Funeral Home in Brundidge.

Mike attended college at Troy State University where he played football and met many lifelong friends. After completion of his college education, he carried his love of sports onto coaching high school athletics at Carrabelle High School in Carrabelle, Fla., Pike Liberal Arts School in Troy, Ala., Elba High School in Elba, Ala., Pike County High School in Brundidge, and Zion Chapel High School in Jack, Ala.

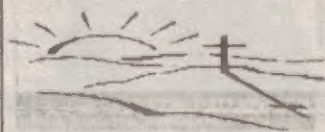
He was preceded in death by his parents, William Rochford and Mary Waters.

Survivors include his wife: Susie Waters; daughters: Ammie (Derrick) Thompson, Jennifer Waters; son: Carson Waters; grandchildren: Asa and Lou Lou Thompson; and his two faithful canine companions: Gypsy and Nick.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery Fund: 2817 County Road 3316, Brundidge, AL 36010 or a charity of choice.

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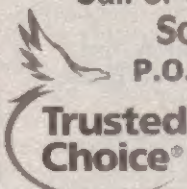
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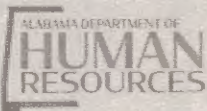
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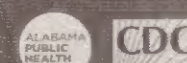
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Are there any state regulations that protect pre-need funeral funds?

Can I get a refund if I change my mind? Are there any fees associated with this?

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNE F. FEAGIN, Deceased. CASE NO. PR-2024-133

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Martha F. Kent, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Anne F. Feagin, deceased, on the 26th day of July, 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Judge of Probate 8/1,8&15-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of Foster Norris, Deceased Case No. 24-789

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased have been granted to Anthony Helms, Personal Representative, on the 17th day of July, 2024 by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court, Geneva County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Toby L. Seay Judge of Probate

Alfred J. Danner Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Box 33 Geneva, AL 36340 7/25,8/1&8-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RALPH OLIN FARRIS, Deceased. CASE NO. 24-768

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Felicia Mock on the 16th day of July, 2024, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Felicia Mock Felicia Mock, Personal Representative

Lee F. Knowles, Esq. Attorney for the Estate P.O. Box 369 Geneva, AL 36340 7/25,8/1&8-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Doris K. Flora, Deceased. CASE NO. PR-2024-125

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of Doris K. Flora, deceased, having been granted to Joshua T. Weber, Personal Representative, on the 17th day of July, 2024, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama

Richard W. Whittaker, Attorney 300 E. Lee Street Enterprise, AL 36330 (334) 393-5146 7/25,8/1&8-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: BRANDON LEE BAKER, Deceased. CASE NO. PR-2024-105

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Nichole Culp, as administrator of the estate of Brandon Lee Baker, deceased on the 4th day of December, 2022, by the Honorable Judge of Probate. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Gary D. Bradshaw Gary D. Bradshaw (BRA074) Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Box 311412 Enterprise, AL 36331-1412 (334) 393-6439 / (334) 393-7163 fax 7/25,8/1&8-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN PHILIP MARTIN, DECEASED DOCKET NO. PR-2024-127

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Charlene W. Martin, Personal Representative, on the 22nd day of July, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Charlene W. Martin Personal Representative

Benjamin S. Armstrong Attorney for Personal Representative 200 Grove Park, Suite 670 Dothan, Alabama 36305 7/25,8/1&8-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN HINSON, Deceased. Case No.: 24-793

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary were granted to VEDA LARAIN CLARK on the 23rd day of July, 2024. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. VEDA LARAIN CLARK Personal Representative

David F. Holmes, Attorney P.O. Box 1180 Slocumb, AL 36375 334-886-3123 8/1,8&15-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The estate of SHIRLEY RILEY WOODHAM, Deceased. Case No.: 24-792

NOTICE OF HEARING TO OPEN ESTATE

Clayton M. Woodham, Thomas Woodham, Evan Babcock and John Babcock, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Wesley Earl Woodham, Petitioner to be named as Personal Representative for the Estate of Shirley Riley Woodham, based upon the petition for probate of will and other relief filed by said

Petitioner by the 28th day of August, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., or, thereafter, Letters of Testamentary will be granted to Wesley Earl Woodham. Done this 23rd day of July, 2024. /s/ Toby L. Seay Toby Seay, Judge of Probate

/s/ Preston Register Preston Register (REG 001) Attorney for Estate 256 Honeysuckle Rd, Suite 15 Dothan, Alabama 36305 (334) 678-0100 8/1,8,15&22-chg.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

SEAN LUIS VALDEZ TOLENTINO, PLAINTIFF, VS. NHU VO MINH HUYNH, DEFENDANT.

CASE NO: DR-2024-900015.00

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

To: NHU VO MINH HUYNH. You are hereby notified that a Complaint for Annulment has been filed in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, (Elba Division) against you and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same within (30) days of the last publication, which will be the 22nd day of August 2024, or thereafter a default may be rendered against you. This the 25th day of July 2024. /s/ Amy Reeves / S Harrison Amy Reeves, Circuit Clerk Coffee County, Alabama 8/1,8,15&22-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of LATRICIA P. BASS A/K/A CLAUDETTE LATRICIA BASS, Deceased. Case No.: PR-2024-135

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Latricia P. Bass a/k/a Claudette Latricia Bass having been granted to Wendy N. Taylor as Personal Representative on the 29th day of July, 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this the 29th day of July, 2024. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge 8/1,8&15-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES C. DONALDSON, Deceased. CASE NO. PC 2024-038

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Janies Smith Donaldson, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Charles C. Donaldson, deceased, on the 30th day of July, 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Judge of Probate 8/1,8&15-pd.

MORE LEGAL NOTICES ON PAGE 5

LEGAL NOTICES (con't from Page 4)

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
MORTGAGE FORE-
CLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of June, 2014, Audrea T. Knight, did execute and deliver to Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County, Alabama, Inc., a mortgage which was recorded in OF-FREC Book 675, Pages 18-30, on certain real estate herein described, which mortgage appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, and WHEREAS default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that real estate mortgage, and said default continuing, said Mortgage is now subject to foreclosure. NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale on September 25th 2024, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 3, Fuller Village, as shown on plat of same as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 372, Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama. Property address for informational purposes: 116 Johnson St., Enterprise, AL 36330.

Said sale and conveyance will also be made subject to the legal rights of existing Federal Tax Liens, and/or Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect title to the subject property. Such sale will be made as provided in said mortgage for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage with interest thereon, and amounts required to be paid for taxes, insurance or other charges provided in said mortgage, and the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee. This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis subject to any easements, encumbrances and exceptions contained in said mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate wherein the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourse expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. This sale is subject to postponement of cancellation. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, INC. BY: /s/ Charles H. Ellzey, Esq. THE LAW OFFICES OF CHARLES H. ELLZEY, PLLC ATTORNEY FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF COFFEE COUNTY 8/1,8&15-pd.

IN THE PROBATE
COURT OF COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE THE ESTATE OF
Hobson Eugene Walden
Sr.
Alleged non compos mentis
CASE NO.: PR-2024-129

NOTICE OF
PUBLICATION
APPOINTING
TEMPORARY

GUARDIANSHIP
TO RICHARD LEE
WALDEN whose address
is unknown. You will
hereby take notice, that on
this day, Hobson Eugene
Walden, Jr., filed with
this Court his Petition For
Temporary Guardianship
and Conservatorship of the
above name person, Hobson
Eugene Walden, Sr. You
are notified to be and
appear before me, at my
office in the Courthouse of
said County and State at
9:00 a.m. on the 25th day of
September, 2024, when the
petition will be considered,
and show, if anything you
have to allege, why the peti-
tioner should not be granted
Letters of Guardianship and
Conservatorship of said,
Hobson Eugene Walden, Sr.
Dated this 30th day of July,
2024.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
HON. JODEE R.
THOMPSON
Probate Judge
Coffee County, Alabama
8/8,15&22-chg.

IN THE PROBATE
COURT FOR COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA
ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate
of
VIRGINIA H. TYSON,
Deceased.
CASE NO.: PR-2024-140

NOTICE OF
APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration
for the Estate of Virginia H.
Tyson having been granted
to Earlie Johnson, Jr.,
Personal Representative, on
the 5th day of August, 2024,
by the Honorable Jodee
R. Thompson, Probate
Judge for Coffee County,
Alabama, notice is hereby
given that all persons hav-
ing claims against said
estate are hereby required
to present the same within
time allowed by law or the
same will be barred.
DONE this the 5th day of
August, 2024.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson,
Probate Judge
8/8,15&22-pd.

IN THE PROBATE
COURT OF COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA
ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE
OF ANNETTE SIMS,
deceased.
CASE NO. PR 2024-142

TAKE NOTICE that
Letters of Administration
having been granted to Larry
Tidwell as Administrator
of the Estate of Annette
Sims, deceased, on the
5th day of August, 2024
by the Honorable Jodee R.
Thompson,
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that all persons
having claims against the
said Estate are hereby
required to present the same
within the time allowed by
law or the same will be
barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
8/8,15&22-pd.

IN THE PROBATE
COURT FOR COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA
ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
Jimmy C. Tomberlin,
Deceased.
CASE NO.: PR-2024-138

NOTICE OF
APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of
Jimmy C. Tomberlin,
deceased, having been grant-
ed to Beverly Hurley Hill,
Personal Representative,
on the 31st day of July,
2024, by the Probate Judge,
Coffee County, Alabama,
notice is hereby given that
all persons having claims
against said estate are here-
by required to present the
same within time allowed
by law or the same will be
barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge, Coffee
County, Alabama
Richard W. Whittaker,
Attorney
300 E. Lee Street
Enterprise, AL 36330
(334) 393-5146
8/8,15&22-pd.

IN THE PROBATE
COURT OF COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA
ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
MARIE CHANCEY,
Deceased.
CASE NO. PR 2024-137

TAKE NOTICE that
Letters Testamentary
having been granted to
Dianne Evans, as Personal
Representative of the
Estate of Marie Chancey,
deceased, on the 31st day
of July, 2024 by the Honorable
Jodee R. Thompson,
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that all persons
having claims against the
said Estate are hereby
required to present the same
within the time allowed by
law or the same will be
barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
8/8,15&22-pd.

IN THE PROBATE
COURT OF COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF:
BONNIE RUTH
JACKSON,
DECEASED.
CASE NO.: PR-2024-136

NOTICE TO FILE
CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on
the Estate of Bonnie Ruth
Jackson, deceased, having
been granted to the under-
signed on the 31st day of
July, 2024, by the Honorable
Jodee R. Thompson, Judge
of the Probate Court of
Coffee County, Alabama,
notice is hereby given to
all persons having claims
against said Estate that
they are hereby required to
present the same within the
time allowed by law or such
claims will be barred.
/s/ Alexander Montgomery
Jackson
Alexander Montgomery
Jackson
Personal Representative
8/8,15&22-pd.

STATE OF ALABAMA
GENEVA COUNTY

LEGAL NOTICE OF
PERMANENT CHANGE
OF VOTING PLACE
OFPRECINCTNUMBER
11, BOX NUMBER 1

This is legal notice that
the Geneva County
Commission has permanent-
ly changed the voting place
of Precinct Number 11, Box
Number 1, beginning with
the 2024 Statewide gen-
eral election to be held on
November 5, 2024, from
the Joy Life Center, 177
East Baxley Street, Coffee
Springs, Alabama 36318, to
the Coffee Springs Senior
Citizens Center, 195 East
Spring Street, Coffee
Springs, Alabama 36318,
because the Joy Life Center
is privately owned and
it sold to another private
owner, and Geneva County
does not have a lease agree-
ment with the new owner.
All voters in Precinct
Number 11, Box Number
1, shall vote at the Coffee
Springs Senior Citizens
Center, 195 East Spring
Street, Coffee Springs,
Alabama 36318, beginning
with the 2024 Statewide
general election to be held
on November 5, 2024. At
all future elections after
November 5, 2024, voters
in Precinct Number 11, Box
Number 1, shall continue to
vote at the Coffee Springs
Senior Citizens Center, 195
East Spring Street, Coffee
Springs, Alabama 36318.
DONE AND DATED this

the 8th day of July, 2024.
/s/ Toby L. Seay
TOBY L. SEAY
Geneva County Probate
Judge
8/8,15,22&29-chg.

In the Probate Court of
Geneva County, Alabama

In Re: the Matter of Betty
Hendrickson
Case No. 2024-772

NOTICE FOR
PUBLICATION

To: Daniel Thomas
Hendrickson, who is hereby
given notice that a Petition
for Guardianship has
been filed regarding Betty
Hendrickson, in the Probate
Court of Geneva County,
Alabama, and this hearing
is set for the 4th day of
Sept., 2024, at 10:00 A.M.
Done this 1st day of August,
2024.

/s/ Toby L. Seay
Toby L. Seay, Probate
Judge

Attorney for Geneva
County Department of
Human Resources
Alfred J. Danner
P.O. Box 33
Geneva, Alabama 36340
8/8,15&22-chg.

IN THE PROBATE
COURT OF GENEVA
COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of
JIMMY WAYNE
ANDERSON,
Deceased.
Case No. 24-796

NOTICE OF
APPOINTMENT TO
BE PUBLISHED BY
ADMINISTRATRIX
THE STATE OF
ALABAMA
GENEVA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate
of Jimmy Wayne Anderson,
Deceased.

Letters of Administration of
said Deceased having been
granted to Margaret Marie
Somerford, Administratrix,
on the 31st day of July,
2024, by the Honorable
Toby L. Seay, Judge of the
Probate Court of Geneva
County, notice is hereby
given that all persons hav-
ing claims against said
estate are hereby required
to present the same within
time allowed by law or the
same will be barred.
Done and dated this the 31st
day of July, 2024.
/s/ Toby L. Seay
Toby L. Seay,
Judge of Probate.

Attorney for Estate:
David W. Rousseau, Esq.
Post Office Box 10
801 W. Main Suite 4
Hartford, AL 36344
(334) 588-3333
(334) 588-0046 (fax)
8/8,15&22-pd.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
GENEVA COUNTY.

NOTICE OF FORECLO-
SURE

Default having been made
under the terms and condi-
tions of that certain mort-
gage dated the 28th day of
November, 2022, executed
by Luis Alberto Alvarez
Flores to William Nathan
Mathis, a married man,
which said mortgage is re-
corded in OR Book 1176,
Page 398, recorded Novem-
ber 28th, 2022, and said de-
fault continuing, the under-
signed has elected to declare
the entire indebtedness se-
cured by said mortgage to be
due and payable as provided
in said mortgage, and notice
is hereby given, that pursu-
ant to law and the power of
sale contained in said mort-
gage, the undersigned will
sell at public outcry to the
highest bidder, for cash, at
the front door of the Geneva
County Courthouse in Ge-
neva, Alabama, during the
legal sale hours on the 3rd
day of September, 2024,
the following described real
estate, situated in Geneva
County, Alabama, to-wit:
One lot or parcel of land
in Geneva County, Ala-
bama as surveyed by The
Boundary Hunter, LLC
as per plat dated October
19, 2022 and being more
particularly described as
follows: Beginning at an
existing 1/2" rebar, cap
#28576 marking the North-
west corner of Section 16,
Township 1 North, Range
25 East and the POINT
OF BEGINNING; thence

N85°37'29"E for a distance
of 678.08 feet to an exist-
ing 1/2" rebar, cap #28576;
thence S00°36'50"E for a
distance of 543.30 feet to an
iron pin set (1/2" rebar, cap
#CA 1143) on the North-
west Right of Way (R/W)
line of Bethesda Church
Road (not paved); thence
along said R/W line, along
a curve to the riving having
a radius of 4975.00 feet and
an arc length of 193.43 feet
with a chord bearing and
distance of S61°19'39"W,
193.42 feet to an exist-
ing 1/2" rebar, cap #28576;
thence continue along said
R/W line S62°26'29"W for
a distance of 579.31 feet to
an existing 1/2" rebar, cap
#28576; thence leaving said
R/W line, N00°13'29"E for
a distance of 852.52 feet
to the POINT OF BEGIN-
NING. Said land is located
in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4
of Section 16, Township 1
North, Range 25 East and
contains 10.91 acres, more
or less.

Said property will be sold
"AS IS." Said property will
be sold subject to the right
of redemption of all parties
entitled thereto. No
representation or warranty,
expressed or implied, is
made as to the title of said
property. Said property is
subject to any title deficien-
cies including but not lim-
ited to: any outstanding ad
valorem taxes (including
taxes which are a lien, but
not yet due and payable),
any matters which might
be disclosed by an accurate
survey and inspection of the
property, any assessments,
liens, encumbrances, zon-
ing ordinances, restrictions,
covenants, and matters of
record superior to the
Mortgage first set above.
The debt secured by said
Mortgage has been and is
hereby declared due be-
cause of, among other pos-
sible events of default, fail-
ure to pay the indebtedness
as and when due and in the
manner provided in the Note
and Mortgage. The debt re-
maining in default, this sale
will be made for the purpose
of paying the same and all
expenses of this sale, as pro-
vided in said Mortgage and
by Alabama law. This sale
is subject to postponement
or cancellation. Alabama
law gives some persons
who have interest in prop-
erty the right to redeem the
property under certain cir-
cumstances. Programs may
also exist that help persons
avoid or delay the foreclo-
sure process. An attorney
should be consulted to help
you understand these rights
and programs as part of the
foreclosure process.

The proceeds of the sale
will be applied, first to the
expenses of advertising and
conducting said sale, includ-
ing a reasonable attorney's
fee, for legal services as
provided in such mortgage;
second, to the payment of
any debt other than the note
above described which may
then be due or owing to the
Mortgagee, with interest
to the date of sale; third, to
the payment of the above
described note with the in-
terest thereon to the date
of sale; forth, the surplus,
if any, shall be paid to the
Mortgagor.
/s/ Alfred J. Danner
Alfred J. Danner, Attorney
for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 33
Geneva, AL 36340
8/8,15&22-chg.

IN THE PROBATE
COURT OF COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
CARL OWEN RICHTER,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC 2024-036

NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that
Letters Testamentary
were granted on July 30,
2024, to Georgia Richter
and Jonathan Richter, as
Personal Representative of
the Estate of Carl Owen
Richter, deceased, who
departed this life on or about
the 14th day of November,
2014, by the Hon. Jodee
Rowe Thompson, Judge of
Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that all persons
having claims against said
Estate are hereby required
to present the same within
the time allowed by law or
the same will be barred.
Griffin Shirley, Esq.
(SHI032)

Attorney for Petitioners
Shirley Law Firm
431 North Court Avenue
Post Office Box 408
Elba, Alabama 36323
Telephone (334) 897-5775
Facsimile (334) 897-2304
8/8,15&22-pd.

IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA

STEPHENIE RENEE
HERNANDEZ
Plaintiff,
vs.
JULIO HERNANDEZ
Defendant.

Domestic Relations
Division
Civil Action #
DR-2024-900122
Judge JWK

NOTICE OF DIVORCE
ACTION

Julio Hernandez, whose
whereabouts are unknown,
must answer Stephenie
Renee Hernandez's
Compliant by September 6,
2024 or thereafter a judg-
ment by default may be ren-
dered against him in Case
No. DR-2024-900122, in
the Circuit Court of Coffee
County, Alabama.
Dated this the 5th day of
August 2024.

/s/ Amy L. Reeves
Circuit Clerk
Coffee County, Alabama

Brogden Law Firm, LLC
Robert H. Brogden, Esq.
Attorney at Law
164 East College Street
Ozark, Alabama 36360
334-774-5171
Attorney for Stephenie
Renee Hernandez
8/8,15,22&29-chg.

IN THE PROBATE
COURT OF COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
RICHARD WAYNE
HAYWOOD,
Deceased.
CASE NO.: PC 2024-039

NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that
Letters of Administration
having been granted to Tim
Sullivan, as Administrator
of the Estate of Richard
Wayne Haywood,
deceased, on the 6th day
of August, 2024, by Jodee
R. Thompson, Judge of
Probate for Coffee County,
Alabama.

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that all persons
having claims against said
Estate are hereby required
to present the same within
the time allowed by law or
the same will be barred.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
8/8,15&22-pd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of the City of
Samson has developed the Five-Year/An-
nual Agency Plans, and Five-Year Cap-
ital Fund Program budgets, for Fiscal year
beginning January 1, 2025 in compliance
with current HUD regulations. It is avail-
able for review at the Authority's Office
located at 12 N. Wise St., Samson, AL.
Office hours are Monday - Thursday,
7:30AM and 5:00PM, and Friday 7:30 AM
- 11:30 AM.

A public hearing will be held on
September 24, 2024 at the
Authority's office at 3:45 PM.

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CHURCH NEWS

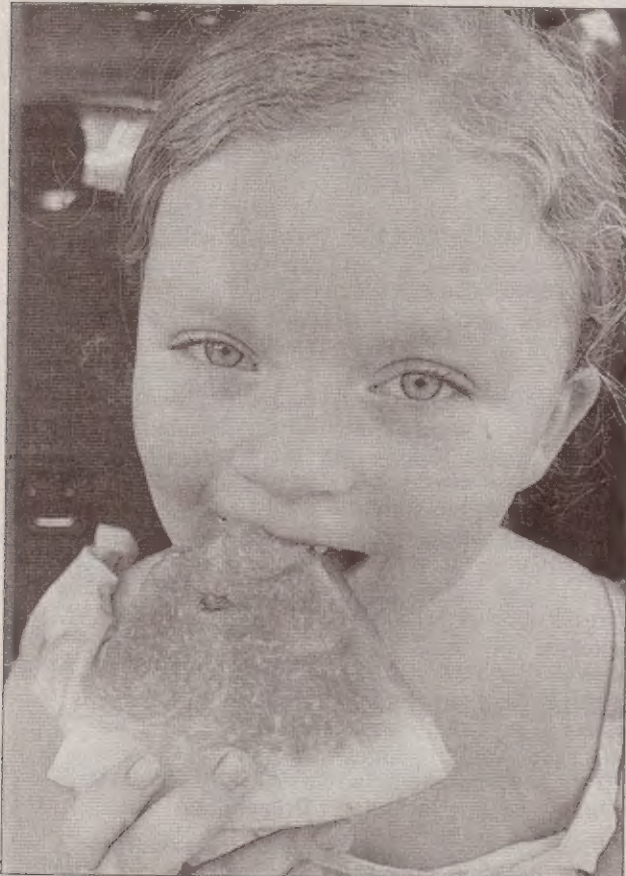
First Baptist and Westside Baptist churches sponsor back-to-school bash

A Back-to-School Bash was held Wednesday evening, July 31, on the grounds of First Baptist Church Elba. This event was co-sponsored by First Baptist Church and Westside Baptist Church. The event also included a scheduled blood drive.

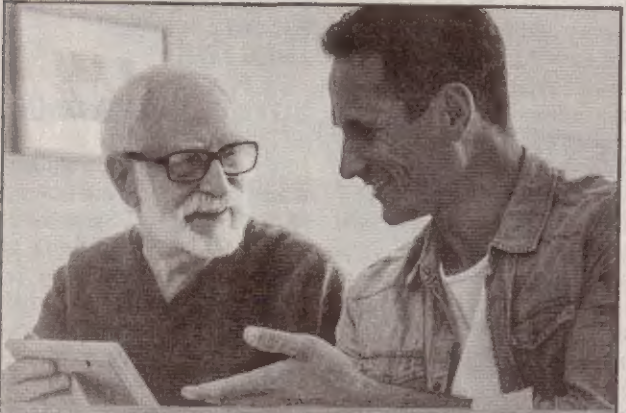
"We had great attendance for both the back-to-school

bash and the blood drive," said Kit Johnson, pastor of First Baptist Church. Both churches donated paper towels, Lysol wipes, and Kleenex to Elba City Schools for the elementary and high schools. This came as a request from the school counselors.

According to Johnson, "a good time was had by all!"



Enjoying fresh watermelon at the Back-to-School Bash!



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Fun on the water slide at the Back-to-School Bash!

Homecoming planned for Aug. 11th at Woodland Grove Baptist Church

Homecoming at pastor Mark Cooper will deliver the Homecoming message. Lunch will follow in the Family Life Center.

Special music will be by Beverly Simms, and former

Everyone is invited to attend.

Basin Baptist Church to celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, Aug. 11

Homecoming at Basin Baptist Church will be Sunday, Aug. 11, and all are invited to attend.

The services will begin at 9:30 a.m. with special music and more provided

by church members. The Homecoming worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. A covered dish lunch will follow in the fellowship hall. Come celebrate.

New Beginning Christian Church to host revival services in August

New Beginning Christian Church, located at 8329 East Emmett, Brantley, Ala., will host Revival services Aug. 12-14 at 7 p.m. each night.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Willie White Jr., pastor of Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church, Enterprise, Ala. All are invited to attend these services.

Jack Assembly of God plans Aug. 18 Homecoming service

Jack Assembly of God Church, located at 2200 County Rd. 208, Jack, Ala., will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, Aug. 18, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Jimmy and Marie Eddins will minister in word and song during the services. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Jimmy and Marie Eddins

ROUND AND ABOUT w/ ERIA'S DAUGHTER 334-282-2200



Scripture: Psalm 23

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Johnnie McBride, Deloris F. Williams, Timothy Andrews, Windy Wood, Elba Zion Church family, Dwight Belcher, Larry Rogers, Vernetter Purvis, Michael Manning

August Birthdays / Anniversaries

Lacy N. Kelley 8/3
Ruby H. Ellison 8/3
Perry R. Stinson 8/4
Myron and Maria Duncan 8/9 W.A.
Bria Culver 8/9
MaryLou Campbell Daniels 8/8
Elder J.C. Rogers 8/9
Ola Woods 8/10
LeRay Smedley 8/10

A Unique Fellowship

Many Christians enjoy singing the hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Whenever we sing, "What a fellowship, what a joy divine!" we usually think of person-to-person fellowship, though this verse is actually describing the relationship we have with Jesus. Often the occasions when we are singing the hymn are happy times spent with fellow believers.

Paul, however, recognized there is another side to fellowship. It may surprise us to hear him speak of the fellowship of Christ's sufferings. Yet, when Christians suffer for Christ's sake, they share a unique partnership with Him. They come to know Christ in a way that those of us who live in more comfortable surroundings will never experience. At the same time, the blessing of this fellowship can encourage those who suffer in more "ordinary" ways. A minister once told of visiting a member in the hospital, who spoke of

her intense pain. She said to him, "You don't know what I am suffering." He agreed that indeed he did not. Then he told her, "But, Christ does. He suffered intense pain on the cross, and He knows what you are going through." The minister noted he immediately saw a look of comfort come over the woman's face. It made a difference to her to realize that Christ knows what it is to suffer, and that when we suffer there is a unique bond between us and Him - "What a fellowship" - the precious fellowship of suffering! - R.C.S.

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 8/8/24

Q: What was Stephen's last words before he died? (Lord, lay not this sin to their charge; Lord, help me; or Lord, save me)
A: Lord, lay not this sin to their charge [Acts 7:60]
Q: On the day of Pentecost, what did the "cloven tongues" that appeared look like? (fingers, fire, rain)
A: Fire [Acts 2:3]

Thought to Remember

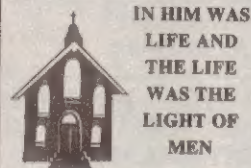
Life is precious. Wrap it in love. No day is dark when the Son is present.

Questions for the Week of 8/15/24

Q: King Ahab asked Micaiah about going into battle at a certain city. Which one? (Bethlehem, Jerusalem, or Ramoth-Gilead)
Q: Which King of Judah was with Ahab on this occasion? (Jehoshaphat, David, or Adam)
Q: What was Ahab and Jehoshaphat dressed in?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue

Church Directory



IN HIM WAS
LIFE AND
THE LIFE
WAS THE
LIGHT OF
MEN

**ABOUNDING GRACE
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE
CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.**
Richard Thora Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**BETHELEHEM BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE
METHODIST CHURCH**
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE
CHURCH**
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.



**COVENANT COMMUNITY
CHURCH**
Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal"... 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**EAON BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
OF PROPHECY**
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE
TABERNACLE**
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Billy Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**EVANGELIST TEMPLE
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Phillip Adeock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD -
KINSTON**
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS
CHURCH**
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE
EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Marvin Luckett Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
CHURCH**
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY
OF GOD**
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
Glenwood, AL**
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor**
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Danny Branch, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor**
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT
CHURCH**
Heath Fountain, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF
CHRIST**
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST
CHURCH**
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY
OF GOD**
Tom & Barbara Davis, Interim Pastors
Sunday School... 9:15 a.m.
Fellowship... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Time... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.**
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

**NEW JERUSALEM
CHURCH OF GOD IN
CHRIST - ENTERPRISE**
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

**NEWBIA BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Hubert McWaters, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON
METHODIST CHURCH**
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

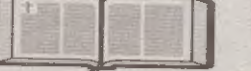
**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS COGIC
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Allen Dieas, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY
OF GOD CHURCH**
Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.



**NEW HOPE BAPT
CHURCH**
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA
CHURCH OF GOD IN
CHRIST**
Lorearl Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

**OLD TABERNACLE UNIT-
ED METHODIST CHURCH**
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF
GOD**
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY
OF GOD - SAMSON**
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

**PRaise & GLORY
WORSHIP CENTER**
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B.
CHURCH**
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Kerry Saxon, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**SHADY GROVE AME
James Boots, Pastor**
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Leon Fortune, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship... 12 noon
Even. Service... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

**THE WAY OF HOLINESS
CHURCH, Elba**
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY BAPTIST
CHURCH**
James Preachers, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VANDERBILT HOLINESS
CHURCH**
Donald Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.
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VICTORY TABERNACLE
Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Ken Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Lucas Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

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OF GOD**
Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**WOODLAND GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Donnie Marler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

**WOOTEN CHAPEL
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
CHURCH**
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Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Cary Maulden, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The last weekend of summer vacation was a busy one for these old grandparents as we took our youngest grandson to swimming lessons, went with our oldest grandson to open house at his new school and then went with him and his Mom to an ‘escape room’ in Enterprise. WOW.... I am already looking forward to the weekend!

For what it is worth....

*** The Kinston 12 and Under All-Stars concluded an amazing summer on the softball field last week with a second place finish at the Babe Ruth World Series. Teams from thirteen states and two foreign countries were in the field, and Kinston posted a 7-1 record at the tournament to take home the runner-up trophy, memories that will last a lifetime and experience that will no doubt pay dividends as the youngsters continue their careers in softball, and all sports. Kinston posted three one-run wins in the tournament against some of the top teams on the planet, and before the final game one parent of a player wrote on her Facebook account that ‘Kinston, population 508, was getting ready to play in the championship game against Jefferson Parrish, with a population of 425,000.’ The Kinston girls played hard for all seven innings in the championship game in an effort to shock the world, but the two-time defending series champs made it three straight with a win, as Kinston placed second ahead of third place Mexico. This group of players, their coaches, parents and fans are to be commended for all they did at the World Series, and all summer, and have set a high bar for future teams from the small town in south Coffee County to reach. Great job, girls, don’t let the wording on the trophy fool’ya, the Kinston All-Stars are champions!

*** This week’s high school football preseason spotlight shines on the Zion Chapel Rebels and the Brantley Bulldogs.

The Rebels haven’t won a region title since back in 1979 and last season posted a 5-5 record, but are convinced a move into a new region will bring new life and new success, and after looking at the schedule it does appear the team has a real shot at posting a winning and possibly advancing to the playoffs. Four wins appear to be almost a sure thing against Ellwood Christian, Calhoun, Barbour County and Pleasant Home, while the Rebels should also be favored against Kinston and Pike Lib, which would add up to six wins and a playoff berth. Nothing ever comes easy on the football field. However, the Rebels never back down, and this could be a season their fans get to stand and cheer more often than in quite some time.

The Bulldogs struggled at times last season due to injuries and inexperience at key positions, but are determined to get back on top of the region and with a 224-30 all-time region record and 32 region titles it is easy to see the excitement and confidence building at the pound. Brantley still has a couple of very tough opponents on the schedule in region rival Elba, county rivals Luverne and Highland Home, and 2A power Ariton. However, these Bulldogs have never backed down from a challenge and are no doubt looking forward to quickly making everyone forget about last season’s struggles. It won’t be easy, but everyone knows you never bet against the ‘Dogs.

*** In Closing I have been watching a new podcast about Alabama football and in the first two episodes the guest was former Crimson Tide radio announcer Eli Gold. Gold made it clear it was not his idea to step down from the booth, but didn’t throw anyone under the bus and told some funny stories about Nick Saban and explained what really goes on in the Pressbox at games. I remember many years ago when I first began broadcasting Elba Tiger football games I got on the computer and tried to find a phone number to get some pointers. When that didn’t work I emailed him at the company that he worked for and a few days later I got a call back with words of advice. For him to take the time to call a high school radio announcer was certainly not expected, but was greatly appreciated, and from that day on he was my favorite sports personality.

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Zion Chapel Rebels march into new region, renew county rivalry on ‘24 grid schedule

The Zion Chapel Rebels will make the move to Class 2A, Region 3 this season in high school football and will compete in a balanced schedule that includes one home game and one game on the road for consecutive weeks throughout the season.

In their sixty-third year on the gridiron, the Rebels own an all-time record of 210-412-1, claimed their last region title back in 1979 and last season posted a 5-5 record.

The coaching tree at Zion Chapel finds John Frank Hudson on top with a 54-50 record in three stints at the helm, followed by David Collins with a 32-37 record in two stints as the head coach, Mike Waters with a 15-26 record, Harry Lees with a 15-27 record and Randy Bryant with a 15-36 record.

Zion Chapel will open the season at home when it welcomes Kinston back to the schedule after a two-year absence. The Rebels own a 25-22 all-time record against their cross-county rivals, but lost the last meeting 20-12 back in 2021. Coach Rudy Free is in his sixth season at Kinston and has a 19-32 record. The Bulldogs have posted a 6-14 record the last two years after a banner 8-4 record in 2021.

Zion Chapel will hit the road to Selma for a week two showdown against the Ellwood Christian Eagles. The game will mark the first time the teams have met on the gridiron, and will also mark a return to the field for the Eagles, which last fielded a team back in 2019 after posting a 1-38 record the previous four years.

Zion Chapel will return home in week three for a region clash with the Goshen Eagles. The Rebels have a 6-26 all-time record in the series, have lost the last ten match-ups and dropped a 35-7 decision a year ago. Coach Don Moore is in his fourth season with the Eagles with a 16-16 record, and has led Goshen to back-to-back winning seasons, including a 9-3 record last year.

Zion Chapel will be back on the road the following week when it tangles with the Highland Home Flying Squadron, in a key region clash. The Rebels have an 8-12 all-time record against the Squadron and won the last meeting by forfeit back in 2019. Coach Justin Bragg is in his first year at Highland Home, which has posted a 30-10 record the last three years, and a 21-5 region record the last four seasons.

Zion Chapel will be back at home in week number five for a region encounter with the Luverne Tigers. The Rebels are 0-8 all-time in the series and lost 60-0 in their last game with the Tigers in 2019. Coach Bobby Hudson is in his first year at Luverne and is the third different head coach in the last three seasons. The Tigers have posted a 3-9 record the past two years and have claimed a total of 620 wins in 104 years on the gridiron.

Zion Chapel, after an open date the last week in September, will swing back into action the first week in October in a road region battle against the Pike Liberal Arts Patriots. The Rebels were awarded a win over the Patriots in their only meeting last

ZION CHAPEL REBELS

2024 Football Schedule

Aug. 23	Kinston
Aug. 30	at, Ellwood Christian
Sept. 6	Goshen *
Sept. 13	at, Highland Home *
Sept. 19	Luverne *
Sept. 27	Open Date
Oct. 4	at, Pike Liberal Arts *
Oct. 11	Baker, FL.
Oct. 18	at, Calhoun *
Oct. 25	Barbour County *
Nov. 1	Pleasant Home

(*Denotes region game)

season due to a forfeit. Coach William Moguel is in his second season at Pike Lib and a year ago led the team to a 3-6 record in its final season outside the AHSAA.

Zion Chapel will return home in week seven for a clash with the Baker Gators. The Rebels are 1-3 all-time time in the series, and lost the last meeting 35-0 way back in 1965. Coach Matt Brunson is back at baker after one season at Opp, and will lead a team that has won five state championships and placed runner-up four times.

Zion Chapel will hit the road in week eight for a region clash with the Calhoun Tigers. The Rebels own an 8-2 series edge and have won six straight games against the Tigers, including a 47-0 win in their last game in 2019. Coach Ervin Starr is in his seventh year at Calhoun and has a 5-56 record with the Tigers, which has not

posted a winning record since 1998.

Zion Chapel will return home in week number nine when it hosts the Barbour County Jaguars in its final region contest of the season. The Rebels are 0-1 all-time against Barbour County with a 22-10 loss back in 2011. Coach Derrick Levett is in his second year at Barbour County and in his debut led the Jaguars, which have won only two games over the past ten years, to a 1-9 record.

Zion Chapel will close the regular season on the road when they travel to Covington County for a non-region match-up with the Pleasant Home Eagles. The Rebels own a 13-5 series edge over the Eagles, have won seven straight contests, and last season posted a 39-6 win. Coach Kevin Bond is in his first season at Pleasant Home, which posted a 1-9 record a year ago and in the past six seasons have a combined record of 8-51.

Brantley Bulldogs will face challenging grid schedule in ‘24 in region and non-region

The Brantley Bulldogs will kick off their ninety-ninth year on the gridiron this season and will face a challenging schedule that includes three Class 2A playoff participants from a year ago and a three-game region road trip late in the season.

Brantley has won four state championships during its dominance in the 1A ranks (1993-1998-2009-2012) as well 32 region titles. Its overall record in football is 609-341-15, with a gaudy 224-30 area/region slate and an impressive 81-39 record in the post-season.

The Bulldogs have been guided by some of the top prep coaches in the state, including their all-time winningest coach in David Lowery, who posted a 156-27 record in his tenure at Brantley and led his teams to a pair of state titles. Other top coaches at Brantley during its rich football history are Roland Jones, Jr. (61-16), Paul Wooley (59-32-1), Roland Jones (58-28) and Mike Sasser (51-81-1).

Brantley will kick off the regular season on the road when it makes the short ride to Luverne to meet the Luverne Tigers for the 91st time. The Bulldogs are 31-56-3 all-time against the Tigers, have won only two of the last eight meetings, and last season lost 28-14. Coach Bobby Hudson is the third head coach in three years at Luverne and inherits a team that posted a 7-4 record last season, and has enjoyed nine straight

winning seasons.

Brantley will be at home in week number two for a region clash with the Pleasant Home Eagles. The Bulldogs are 23-1 all-time against the Eagles, have won the last twenty-two meetings and a year ago won 37-7. Coach Kevin Bind is in his first season at Pleasant Home, which struggled to a 1-9 record last season and suffered eight straight losing seasons.

Brantley will be back on the road for a week three region match-up against the Red Level Tigers. The Bulldogs own a 6-14 series edge against the Tigers, have won the last twenty meetings and last season posted a 54-13 win. Coach Kenny Sipper is in his eighth season at Red Level, owns an 18-50 record as the Tigers head coach, and last season led the team to a 2-8 record.

Brantley will return home in week number four for a key region battle with the Elba Tigers. The Bulldogs are 13-34 all-time against the Tigers, have lost four of the last five meetings, and a year ago lost 48-0. Coach Marc Sieving is in his fifth year at Elba and has posted a 40-8 record, including a 13-1 record last season, and over the past three years has led the Tigers to a 34-4 record.

Brantley will stay at home at exit the region wars in week five when they host the Highland Home Flying Squadron. The Bulldogs own a 55-24

BRANTLEY BULLDOGS

2024 Football Schedule

Aug. 23	Open Date
Aug. 30	at, Luverne
Sept. 6	Pleasant Home *
Sept. 13	at, Red Level *
Sept. 20	Elba *
Sept. 26	Highland Home
Oct. 4	at, Georgiana *
Oct. 11	at, Florala *
Oct. 18	at, McKenzie *
Oct. 25	Kinston *
Nov. 1	Ariton

(*Denotes region contest)

series advantage over the Squadron, but has lost the last two meetings, including a 46-0 loss a year ago. Coach Justin Bragg is in his first season at Highland Home, which posted a 10-2 record last season and over the last two years has recorded a 22-4 record.

Brantley will begin a three-game region road trip in week six when it travels to Georgiana for a battle with the Georgiana Panthers. The Bulldogs are 15-24-2 all-time against the Panthers and lost last season 26-0, but have won four of the last five meetings. Coach Berry Bess is in his fourth year with Georgiana and has led the Panthers to a 17-16 record, including a 10-2 record a year ago, and back-to-back winning seasons.

Brantley will head to McKenzie in the second leg of the three-week road trip for a region clash with the McKenzie Tigers. The Bulldogs are 40-17-2 all-time against the Tigers, have won 13 straight contests and last season

posted a 30-28 win. Coach Brian Bradford is in his second season at McKenzie and last year led the Tigers to a 5-5 record, after the team had struggled to a 6-13 record the previous two years.

Brantley will close the road trip and region play the following week when they head to Kinston for a dogfight with the Kinston Bulldogs. Brantley owns a 34-4 record against Kinston, has won 26 straight meetings, and last season posted a 30-27 win. Coach Rudy Free is in his sixth season at Kinston and owns a 19-32 record during his career on the Bulldog sidelines.

Brantley will be back at home in the final week of the regular season when it hosts the Ariton Purple Cats, in non-region action. The Bulldogs are a perfect 15-0 all-time against the ‘Cats, won the last meeting 56-0 back in 2009, and in the series has outscored Ariton 502-58. Coach Steven Kilcrease is in his ninth season with the Purple Cats.

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SPORTS NEWS



Against international field

Kinston places second at BR ‘World Series’

The 2024 Babe Ruth Softball ‘World Series’ was held last week in Florence, Alabama, with teams representing 13 states and two foreign countries competing in the 12 and Under division, and when the weeklong tournament drew to a close the team that claimed second place in the international tournament was the Kinston All-Stars, from Kinston, Alabama.

Team members included Adelyn Jarrell, Adalyn Whigham, Aubrey Norris, Bella Carter, Delia Pennington, Elin Everheart, Ella Greene, Emma Miranda, Harper Morris, Haley Swager, Layla Carter, Emmalyn Jarrell, Ollie-Mae McCrummen

and Kylee Jerkins. The team was managed by Steven Jarrell, assisted by coaches Tim Whigham, Zach Pennington and Cara Morris.

Following are highlights from all eight tournament games:

Kinston 13 Spring-Ford 12

The Kinston All-Stars watched a five-run sixth inning lead evaporate, but rallied in the tenth inning with three runs and this time held on to sneak past Spring-Ford (Pennsylvania). The Stars owned a 10-5 lead heading into the bottom of the sixth after plating six runs in the top of the inning, but saw Spring-Ford rally to

pull even in the pool play opener for both teams.

Aubrey Norris had 4 hits, scored 4 runs and had 1 rbi to lead Kinston at the plate, while Delia Pennington added 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 5 rbi’s; Adalyn Whigham added 3 hits and scored 1 run; Ella Greene added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi’s; Harper Morris added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Layla Carter added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Kylee Jerkins added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi’s; and, Adelyn Jarrell added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Elin Everheart, Adelyn Jarrell and Hayley Swager combined to pitch 10 innings, with Jarrell pitching nine innings, and allowed nine earned runs on 16 hits and six walks, while striking out eight.



KINSTON ALL-STARS - The Alabama State Champion Kinston All-Stars wore their special ‘USA’ jerseys in a game during last week’s Babe Ruth World Series to honor their nation.

Kinston 6 Stamford 5

The Kinston All-Stars rallied from an early 3-1 deficit to post an exciting 6-5 win over Stamford (Connecticut). Kinston scored two runs in the fourth inning and added three runs in the fifth to open up a 6-3 lead, but had to hold on late to claim its second win in pool play.

Ella Greene had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Kinston at the plate, while Emma Miranda added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi’s; Kylee Jerkins

added 1 hit and scored 1 run; and, Aubrey Norris, Adelyn Jarrell and Harper Morris all scored 1 run. Haley Swager pitched six innings and allowed two earned runs on six hits and three walks, while striking out six.

Kinston 9 Terry County 1

The Kinston All-Stars led all the way to post a 9-1 win over Terry County (Texas), in third round pool play action. The Stars led only 2-0 after one inning, but plated six runs in the second inning to take command rolled to the three-inning win.

Delia Pennington had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi’s to lead Kinston at the plate, while Adelyn Jarrell added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Harper Morris added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi’s; Layla Carter added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Aubrey Norris and Emma Miranda both added 1 hit and scored 1 run; and, Adalyn Whigham added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Adelyn Jarrell and Elin Everheart combined to pitch three innings, with Jarrell pitching two and two-third innings, and allowed one earned run on one hit and five walks, while striking out two.

Kinston 8 Sylvan Hills 1

The Kinston All-Stars exploded for eight runs in the bottom of the first inning to take command and never looked back to post an 8-1 win over Sylvan Hills (Arkansas), to finish pool play with a perfect 4-0 record. The Stars came out hitting in their first trip to the plate and took advantage of five errors to blow the game open early.

Aubrey Norris had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead Kinston at the plate, while Kylee Jerkins added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi’s; Adalyn Whigham added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Adelyn Jarrell, Ella Greene and Harper Morris all added 1 hit and scored 1 run; Delia Pennington and Haley Swager both scored 1 run; and, Emma Miranda added 1 rbi. Haley Swager and Elin Everheart combined

to pitch three innings, with Swager pitching two innings, and allowed one earned run on three walks, while tossing a no-hitter.

Kinston 11 Hernando Youth 0

The Kinston All-Stars began bracket play with a dominating 11-0 win over Hernando Youth (Florida). The Stars failed to score in their first at-bat, but scored five runs in the second and six in the third to advance in the national tournament.

Aubrey Norris had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Kinston at the plate, while Ella Greene added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi’s; Kylee Jerkins added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi’s; Emma Miranda added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Delia Pennington added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Adalyn Whigham added 1 hit and scored 1 run; Layla Carter had 3 rbi’s; Adelyn Jarrell had 1 rbi; and, Harper Morris scored 1 run. Adelyn Jarrell and Elin Everheart combined to pitch four innings, with Jarrell pitching three innings, and combined to toss a no-hitter with 10 strikeouts.

Kinston 15 Berkshire Force 5

The Kinston All-Stars used a seven-run third inning to take charge and rolled to a big 15-5 win over Berkshire Force (Massachusetts). The Stars owned a slim 3-2 lead heading into the bottom of the third, but broke the game open and easily held on to claim the bracket win and move on toward the finals.

Adalyn Whigham had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi’s to lead Kinston at the plate, while Kylee Jerkins and Emma Miranda both added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Aubrey Norris and Layla Carter both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi’s; Elin Everheart added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Harper Morris added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Ella Greene added 1 hit and scored 1 run; Adelyn Jarrell scored 2 runs; and, Delia Pennington scored 1 run. Hayley Swager pitched

four innings and allowed four earned runs on six hits, while striking out five.

Kinston 3 Jamesville 2

The Kinston All-Stars rallied from a 2-0 fifth inning deficit to defeat Jamesville (North Carolina) 3-2 to move into the finals of the weeklong tournament. Kinston plated two runs in the bottom of the fifth to pull even and then Kylee Jerkins ripped a walk-off single in the seventh to lift Kinston to the win.

Kylee Jerkins had 2 hits and 3 rbi’s to lead Kinston at the plate, while Emma Miranda and Adalyn Whigham both added 2 hits; Aubrey Norris added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; and, Layla Carter scored 1 run.

Adelyn Jarrell pitched seven innings and allowed two earned runs on five hits and three walks, while striking out two.

Jefferson Parrish 6 Kinston 1

The Kinston All-Stars allowed three runs in both the second and fifth innings and fell one win short of claiming the World Series title with a 6-1 loss to the three-time defending champs from Jefferson Parrish, Louisiana. The Stars failed to get a hit in the opening three innings before Aubrey Norris led off the fourth inning with a double. However, Kinston failed to get on the scoreboard and trailed 6-0 heading into the top of the sixth. A leadoff single by Layla Carter and a one-out double by Aubrey Norris put runners on second and third and pumped life into a sixth inning comeback, and while Carter did cross the plate on a ground out by Delia Pennington, it was the only run the Stars would manage as they dropped the final game of the series 6-1.

Aubrey Norris had two doubles to lead Kinston at the plate, while Delia Pennington added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Layla Carter added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Haley Swager pitched five innings and allowed two earned runs on six hits and two walks, while striking out four.

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